# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION OF INDIAN CULTURE
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any mass awareness drive at national level to preserve the Indian Culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of such programmes being run at national level ?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE ( SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY )

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Government is implementing various schemes for the promotion, preservation and propagation/ dissemination of Art and Culture of India.

A number of institutions such as the Archaeological Survey of India, National Archives of India, Anthropological Survey of India, Institutes of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, various Museums and Libraries under the administrative control of the Government, Zonal Cultural Centres, Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), National Museum Institute, Sangeet Natak Akademy, Lalit Kala Akademy, Sahitya Akademy, National School of Drama and National Mission for Manuscripts are also engaged in activities that include exhibitions, seminars, workshops, documentation, publications, conservation, etc.